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COUNCIL FINANCES DEFICIT AGAIN REDUCED

The continuous improvement in Council finances is extremely satisfactory, the deficit has been reduced in each of the past three years.

Last year's budget was achieved to 99.92% of Estimates. A report to Council by Cr. Les Crofts emphasised this was due to the co-operation of all concerned.

In his report Cr. Crofts said that at September 30, 1966, the accumulated deficit was $115,354. This was reduced in successive years as follows:

1967	24,100
1968	38,362
1969	31,906 (estimated)

The deficit is thus reduced to $20,985.

Cr. Crofts paid tribute to the co-operation of the executives and the staff that had made this result possible. He referred particularly to the Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk and the City Engineer.

To arrive at a performance within .08% of the Estimates covering nearly $2,000,000 was no mean achievement.

As a background to this report it can be noted that in addition the Council, in spite of rising costs has maintained its rate at the past year's figure.

Williamstown with its 14.5 rate has done the same but Sunshine and Footscray have found an increase necessary.

OIL PIPE LINE ASSURANCES SOUGHT

Objection has been raised to the plan for a submarine pipe line across the Bay, conveying Bass Strait oil to Altona.

Altona Council did not go as far as to support objections to the proposal by the Brighton Council, but they do require assurances of safety.

Following a letter from Brighton Council asking for support for the objection to the pipeline, Altona Council resolved not to support this action.

When the matter came before Council last week, Cr. Les Crofts raised technical aspects of the pipeline. He supported Councils attitude and said Council had not received any information from Brighton to substantiate the opposition.

Cr. Crofts advanced 4 important points for assurance.

1. He said the steel used in construction of the pipeline must have "notch toughness". "Notch toughness" is an important factor in welding and construction of pipelines, it can effect the life of steel at elevated or sub zero temperatures. It is not a requirement of the specifications for this pipeline but Cr. Crofts believes it is essential.
2. The pipeline must be sufficiently embedded in a trench. Full provision must be made for movement of the sea bed, dredging and anchors lowered by ships.
3. Proper supervision is necessary. Cr. Crofts said he has experienced inadequate inspection and control during manufacture. He would like an assurance that control should be by a competent independent authority.
4. Council should be permitted to engage an independent inspection authority and be reimbursed the cost.

Although submarine failures of pipelines have been few, some have happened on land. Cr. Crofts said they could happen under the sea.

He concluded by saying he does not oppose the proposed pipeline, but wants these assurances on the pipeline construction.

Cr. Crofts moved that assurances accordingly be sought. Cr. D. Grant seconded the motion which was carried by Council.

First Bowls at A.W.M.C.

Fifty-six bowlers played last Sunday in the first ever games on the new green at the Altona Working Men's Club.

Club President Charles Thompson bowled the first "kitty" and bowls section president, Austin Molloy, put down the first bowl — only 4 inches from kitty.

All bowlers lined up for the first spider won by Mrs. Pat Gischus.

The 14 teams played three games of eight ends.

First winning team on the new green was skippered by Alf Gischus. Other team members were Irene Harrison, Jack Banks and Alan Short.

The green is now open for each Saturday and Sunday afternoon of the bowling season.

No Waste for Quarry Hole

Plans for dumping industrial waste in the quarry hole off Millers Road, Altona North, have been dropped.

An appeal against Altona Council's decision to refuse permission for this purpose has been withdrawn.

The area is now back in the hands of the owners, Humes Limited, and is for sale.

The City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, is preparing a report on what filling could be used in the hole and listing what uses cauld be made of the quarry.

On November 13 Industrial Waste Collection (Vic.). Pty. Ltd. withdrew their appeal against Council's refusal to grant a permit for the quarry to be filled with material which could become offensive.

Humes Limited, acting on legal advice, released Industrial Waste from their option on the land.

A representative of Humes, Mr. A. J. Goulay, has requested a meeting with Altona Council to discuss utilization of the land.

If Council is unable to pay the price expected Mr. Goulay will wish to discuss what usage of the area will be permitted.

He has in mind that it might be rezoned for residential purposes and then used for flats construction, probably high rise with basements for car parking.

But then again Council may wish to purchase the land for recreational purposes after some other form of filling has been completed.

Mr. Goulay was invited to a meeting this week of the Council's General Purposes Committee.

At last week's meeting of Council it also was decided "That the City Engineer submit a report as to what kind of filling could be used in the quarry hole, and if the Council purchased such quarry, what would be the expected financial return from such filling, and that the list of items for which the quarry hole could be used for the attention of the next agenda for the Works Committee".

HORSES ON ESPLANADE CONCERN COUNCIL

Altona Council is considering stronger action to curb the actions of horse-riders in trespassing and causing damage on the foreshore.

The Ranger reported that, following complaints, he found a number of young people riding horses on Logan Reserve. He took their names and address (all live outside the municipality) and ordered them off the reserve.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Jim Waters, commented that when local children were concerned a notice to parents was generally sufficient.

Cr. Pat Lynch said that this matter was often mentioned at Junior Council meetings. He thought a pony club under proper control could be an answer.

Cr. Ian Stewart said that a comment in the Altona Star that the Esplanade and nature strips was a stamping ground for horses was accurate and timely. Last week he had three complaints, one elderly citizen was threatened with physical violence after complaining.

Cr. Stewart moved that the report be noted and letters be sent to the offenders who, he added, were not all young people.

The motion was seconded by Cr. Crofts and agreed to by Council.

SCOUT HALL SITES NEEDED

Looking ahead, District Scouting Authorities are seeking sites in Altona for future scout halls.

Altona Council has noted a request for sites to be set aside in Altona Meadows, Apex Reserve, McIntosh Reserve and near Rymill Court, Altona North.

Recently representatives of the District Scouts Association attended a meeting of the Council's General Purposes Committee.

One of them, Mr. J. Fawkner, advised that the Victorian Boy Scouts Association was very happy with what was being achieved scouting wise in the Altona District.

A new District has been formed comprising Williamstown, Altona and Werribee and Mr. Fawkner said that in the future he could see this area being divided into further Districts.

He considers Altona could possibly support another three groups in the area, and he believes now is the time to provide land for the scout halls.

Because of the sea frontage, provision should also be made for the establishment of a Sea Scout Group, said Mr. Fawkner.

His preference is for new groups to be formed on the boundaries of Altona — one near Geelong Road in the vicinity of the Laverton Sports ground, one on Apex Reserve and another in the Seaholme area.

Council Wants Top Level Discussion On Effluent

Altona Council has requested the local member of Parliament, Mr. Larry Floyd, to discuss the discharge of effluent into the bay with the Premier or raise the matter in the House,

And while it is under consideration Council wants no slowing down of the present plans for sewerage works connecting to the purification plant.

Effluent from the plant is discharged into the bay.

At last week's meeting of Council the following motion moved by Cr. Les Crofts and seconded by Cr. Harry Weaver was adopted —

"That the Council, demands that there is no slowing up of sewerage works in Altona, and requests Mr. Floyd on behalf of the Council to —

1. take the matter of effluent discharge in Port Phillip Bay up with the Premier.
2. alternatively bring before the House why the Government made the decision to discharge effluent from Cape Schank instead of Carrum.
3. why the same principal does not apply to Altona,
4. why was the letter from the chairman of the MMBW dated 7th October, 1969, to the Member of Local Government not discussed and authorised by any Committee at the MMBW, and
5. that copies of letters to the Minister for Local Government be made available to Mr. Floyd".

Little Athletics Plan All Weather Track

Altona Little Athletics Centre has plans for an all weather 400 metre running track which could also be used for senior events.

Tentative plans for permanent works for the Centre include facilities for other branches of athletics and for spectators.

City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, is preparing a report on the proposals.

The Centre has approximately $1,000 worth of equipment which has been mainly donated by industries.

A recent Walkathon netted $600.

But it is difficult to say how much cash the Centre can provide for the track, said Mr. G. Nevitt, president of the centre, at a recent meeting of Altona Council's General Purposes Committee.

He advised that the centre intends spending its finances on new equipment.

Council has provided $500 in the Estimates for a store shed for the equipment.

But storing arrangements have been made with the Altona Hockey Club.

The amount set aside in the Estimates could be utilized for other club purposes.

Boat Ramp Idea

It may be feasible to repair the old explosives pier and use it as a boat ramp suggested Cr. Doug Grant at last week's meeting of Altona Council

This idea is to be discussed by Council with the Public Works Department and the Tourist Development Association.

At the Council meeting Cr. Grant asked the City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, for his views on the suggestion.

Mr. Simmons said he did not think the pier would make a satisfactory boat ramp.

He considered it would take too long for one boat to be taken along the pier, launched and then the pier cleared for the next launching.

If the ramp became popular boat owners must be able to get in and out of the water quickly, said Mr. Simmons.

But, he added, these are my thoughts and the boat owners may think differently.

People launching boats now virtually go through this very problem, commented Cr. Grant. He moved that Council meet and discuss the suggestion with representatives of the P.W.D. and Tourist Association. This would not be the first time a pier has been put to this use, said Cr. Les Crofts who seconded the motion.

Council agreed the discussion be arranged.

EDITORIAL

APEX GARDEN COMPETITION

We commend Apex on its plan to hold a garden competition in Altona and the Mayor, Cr. P. A. Burns, for his inspired support.

Of course, above all it can be said that the pride and happiness of the true gardener is an appreciation of his own efforts. He needs no other reward, but being human he rejoices when he hears the plaudits of passersby. And if his pre-eminence in his labour of love receives more official standing, others will be gladdened by the "lovesome thing" (and by he, we also mean she or better still they).

Not all can be winners of this competition. All can have the joy of achievement. Every garden can be bettered. Apart from all too prevailing evidence of the litter bug, the well-kept streets of Altona with their trees and generally trim nature strips are attractive.

They form a worthy foreground for the array of fine house gardens.

If one fine garden in a street is good, two are better or three or four. For that reason, the idea of a competition for the best ten adjoining gardens can bring out the best of us — or the worst.

A garden competition can be worthwhile. We can all work and watch with pleasure.

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Resident Unhappy About Foreshore

Altona Council had before it last week a letter from Mr. J. H. Ryan, giving a strongly expressed viewpoint on various aspects of the beach and foreshore.

Councillors on the motion of Cr. Doug Grant decided to invite Mr. Ryan to meet the General Purposes Committee.

The letter read —

Dear Sir,

When we decided to live in Altona and raise our family, the beach was the deciding factor. We visualized that the children would grow up wonderfully free and enjoy what was then and was for years a beautiful beach.

I also joined an organisation, known as the Altona Foreshore Committee, that I thought then and for about eight years was really worthwhile. Most of the men on this Committee had one aim in mind, to improve the Foreshore and make it as it was to us, the main attraction for our living in Altona. I am sorry to say, Sir, that this Committee (of skilful and intelligent men) ceased to meet because of the roughshod way they were treated, and I do think practically ignored.

Now Sir, I will get to the point. On Saturday and today Sunday I covered most of the main foreshore, and to say the least, I am nauseated and disgusted at the state of the beach. Seaweed I can understand (I attended a good School, the Foreshore Committee). What I am perturbed about is the enormous amount of rubbish that is accumulating. Plastics, think of it, it's there. Rotting Fish, left mainly by so called. Fishermen, with all the scales etc. spread over the steps. Even to Grass Cuttings from a house which I was admiring until I saw what they had done with their clippings. Also House waste which I am sure some had come from houses facing the Foreshore. In our walks my daughter and I picked up dozens of pieces of broken glass and bottles. Brick bats, Stones and Concrete Slabs off the seawall are left to create further hazards and add to the one "Hell of a Mess" (pardon the crude expression).

Sir, if you have the time and space for further thoughts, may I continue with what I feel is the cause and effect of the foregoing.

Firstly, when places are not kept in order the incentive to look after the surroundings fast disappears with the majority of people.

The Foreshore Committee for years tried to get the Groins taken from the Foreshore. They are still there in parts, and I might add most dangerous parts, bared steel rail lines protruding out of the water and sand. The reason for removing the groins was that they interfered with the natural flow of the currents and prevented the action of the water to regularly scour the Foreshore. The proof is surely here with us now in the form of water pipes covered in stones and concrete protruding out past the shoreline and creating Cesspools that in a few days of hot weather will or could be the starting point for an Epidemic.

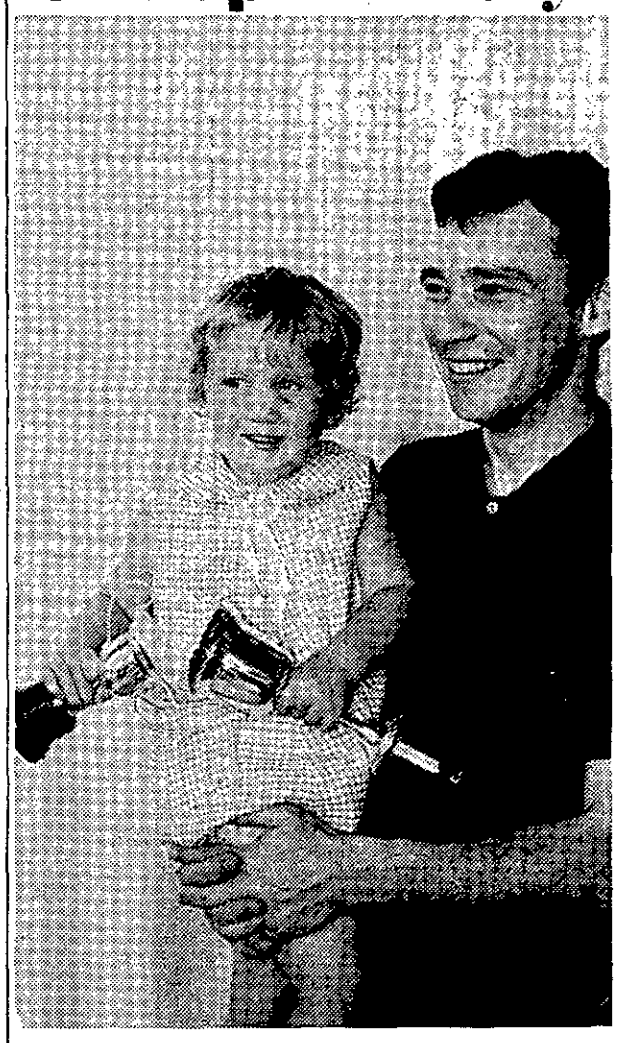
A possible solution would be to clear these monstrosities of Drains off the beach, back to the Seawall, thereby not interfering with water action, and I feel we will have a much cleaner Beach and Foreshore.

I have also noticed over the last period that the Seaweed which is coming in regularly is not clean weed, but dead and rotting. Is this caused by the enormous amount of waste water which is already coming from the new sewerage Plant? I hate to think of what it is going to be like if this Plant is allowed to discharge into our Beach Waters. Even now bathing for my children and self is an obnoxious thought.

Sir, as this letter may be interpreted in different ways, I would like to conclude that it is written with the uppermost thought in mind of overcoming problems that are with us, and endeavouring to help make Altona truly a City to be proud of and to tell people about.

Yours sincerely,
J. H. RYAN.

Champion Baby



Two-year-old Amanda Hartley was champion baby at the show held on November 22 by the Altona Presbyterian Church.

Holding the two cups she won Amanda is pictured ABOVE being nursed by her father, Mr. John Hartley, of Spear Court, Altona.

She also will receive a portrait taken by Edwin Warden of Footscray.

Amanda is the youngest of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley's four children — she has three brothers.

One hundred and fifteen children entered the show which was judged by Matron Stannard of St. Andrew's Hospital and Mrs. Hankin, a former nursing sister.

Trades people from Pier Street and Harrington Square donated the trophies awarded. Section results were:

Birth to 3 months: 1st, Bryce Foy, Seddon; 2nd, Michelle Barry, Werribee; 3rd, Daryl O'Callaghan, Yarraville.

3-6 months: 1st, Debra Freeman, Moorabbin; 2nd, Paige Yvette Schmitt; 3rd, Jamie Cameron.

6-12 months: 1st, Rohan Mawby, W. Foots.; 2nd, Leanne Stephens; 3rd, Justin Stankovic. **1-2 years:** 1st, Matthew Borlase, 7 Bunting Crt., Nth. Altona; 2nd, Darren Borg, 37 Wren St., Altona; 3rd, David Whiffin, 16 Karingal St., Altona. **2-3 yrs.:** 1st, Amanda Hartley, 5 Spear Crt., Altona; 2nd, Rodney Jarrad, 5 Phair Crt., Altona; 3rd, Leanne Dunstan.

COUNCIL JOTTINGS

Christmas boxes in the way of refunds on construction costs of two separate street schemes will be sent out by Altona Council before Christmas.

Altona North property owners charged under private street scheme 97 will receive $2.50 per fot.

For those in scheme number 98 in the Den Dulk Avenue area, the refund will be $2.50 per foot.

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An amount of $40 has been made available from the Cultural grant for the purchase of three special clocks for the Altona Chess Club.

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Operation Beachclean for 1969/70 summer will be officially launched on December 14 by the Mayor, Cr. Pat Burns.

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The City Engineers Department will spend 2 hours each week assisting in the preparation of the turf wicket on Langshaw Reserve.

A request for assistance came from the Kororoit Stars and Altona Colts Cricket Clubs.

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Enough loan money has been promised to meet this year's requirements reported the Town Clerk, Mr. Jim Waters.

But it will not become available until next year — at the beginning of February, March and April.

To help finance works until this time he requested that a $6000 surplus on an earlier loan be declared surplus and be transferred for use at the Council tip and approach roads.

Council agreed to the request.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT AT ALTONA

The Mayor of Altona, Cr. Patrick Burns, has made arrangements with Altona City Band, the Altona Music Society, and a number of other people, for Carols by Candlelight to be conducted on Logan Reserve adjacent to the Altona Elderly Citizens Centre on Sunday 21st December, 1969, at 8.15 p.m.

The conductor of the Carols will be Mr. Carl Van Biene. The Band Committee will be responsible for selling candles — printed carol sheets will be available.

The Mayor cordially invites citizens and their friends to attend this function.

DUST MENACE IN PURNELL STREET

Residents of Purnell Street are again threatened with a penetration of dust.

This originates in the property immediately to the north.

Sewerage works, contractors' materials and sand plus inevitable north winds have already become a nuisance to householders.

Little and Brosnan, Surveyors and Engineers, for the Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation advised Council that "the resident's comment in his letter that 'all of last January's dust came from behind the earth wall' substantiates our impression of the situation. In fact, the possibility of nuisance from our clients' land this coming summer is substantially less than the possibility last summer due to the settlement of the filling and the grass growth which has occurred.

"The sewerage contractors who have occupied part of the Trust's land, and have stored sand and other materials on the land, have done so without permission.

"Last April, we made a request to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works that the site be cleared and that the site be vacated, and any damage be repaired. We will again request the Board to arrange for the contractors to vacate the site, and make good any damaged and bare areas."

City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, said the problem is not so much with the Board of Works. The work has been let to contractors and the contractors say they have permission, written permission, to go on the land.

If the contractors have this permission in writing what can Council do? asked Mr. Simmons.

Cr. Doug Grant said these people have been long suffering. A north wind can blow at any time and then dust comes under the doors.

He said he has seen one resident shovelling sand off his property and added that the Council should help even if it is to just put seaweed over the sand. Cr. Grant said he believes these ratepayers are entitled to relief from this problem.

Cr. Les Crofts said Council must clarify the position. He said he has seen inches of sand inside new homes in Purnell Street.

He moved that a letter be written to the Board asking for clarification.

The motion was seconded by Cr. Harry Weaver.

But Cr. Grant moved an amendment that the Council take positive action to deposit seaweed on ungrassed areas.

There was no seconder, and the amendment lapsed.

Mr. Simmons pointed out that as this is private property the Council has no right to dump seaweed unless with the owner's authority.

Cr. Crofts' motion was carried.

FAIRY FLOSS

Fairy floss is a sticky subject, as Altona councillors have found.

Recently two applications were received from Caulfield for permission to sell fairy floss on the foreshore. This was refused by a three to two majority.

At the last Council meeting, Cr. H. Weaver moved that the motion of rejection be rescinded. This was seconded by Cr. W. Sommers.

After discussion, in which the rights of local shopkeepers, health and the needs of beach users were considered, the motion was put and lost by 3 votes to 6.

Fairy floss is not for Altona beach.

SUPPER DANCE

Owing to lack of interest it has been necessary for the Altona High School Parents and Citizens' Association to cancel the supper dance which was to have been held this coming Friday, December 5.

The Association regrets this action but it was not feasible to hold the function without running at a great loss.

ANA AWARD TO TECH.

On November 26, Cr. Les Crofts visited Altona North Technical School to present the A.N.A. award which the school won for the most improved gardens and grounds for 1969 in the Altona Inspectorate.

The school was assembled in the new hall and Cr. Crofts spoke briefly of the history of the Australian Natives' Association and of the interest it has shown in education. Phillip Scott of 3A, on behalf of the school, received from Cr. Crofts the painting called "The Cricketers" by Drysdale.

Philip said the school was proud to win this award and hoped that further efforts could produce another award in the near future.

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ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL OPERETTA

The experience of three previous operettas was obvious in the smooth production of this year's performance.

The story which linked girls in a girls' school with a band of pirates provided excellent opportunity for casting among the Grade 6 boys and girls. Although musically more sophisticated than previous operettas, the cast obviously enjoyed the challenge, producing a very even and acceptable result.

Colourful scenery and costumes added much to the quality of the performance. Mrs. A. Robinson co-ordinated the work of parents in this aspect.

The rather small stage obviously cramped the opportunities for much comic style among the chorus but the experienced producers overcame this by highlighting some of the comic moments. This was well instanced by the short, scene stealing performance of the diminutive Tony Watson as The Entire Littleport police force.

Those members of the cast who had character parts seemed to be well chosen to fit the character requirements.

Julie Philp as Jane Truelove was as demure and as sweet as the name suggests and managed the difficult songs very well. Understudy for the part, Lisa Williams, acted and sang with the same girlish charm. Dame Crammer, the Head Mistress lost little of her maternal authority whether played by Rosslyn Reynolds or Sylvia Littlewood. Venetta Ansons, Kim George, Gillian Dobbie, Joanne Hicklin, Christine Forsey, Wendy McLeod Christine Morris, Caren Howard, Karina Kaseh and Gale Edmonds all of whom shared the parts of the five girl rebels, performed well.

The part of Nancy Trip, the servant girl, was given a saucy air when played by Janet Morgan and a "no nonsense, down to earth" attitude was added when played by Lesley Pearl. Simon Nette and Robert Court turned in very convincing performances as Joseph Leeds the school handyman.

Both Nigel McGuckian and Greg Stott lacked a few inches for the part of Captain Horatio Gore but both boys took the part in the best tradition of the British Navy. The three pirates Brian Marks, Graeme Keeshan and Peter Dyer were suitably perplexed by the female boarding party and added a comic touch to the second scene.

The whole performance was under the watchful eye of veteran Thespian G. J. Murdoch, while Mrs. L. Buckingham kept the various parts well tied together by her able conducting. Mr. A Stevenson, as always, provided the musical background.

The teaching team in charge of production introduced several new ideas this year. Much more use was made of understudies which gave more children opportunity to use their talents. The audience provided by the Infant School, shared in the making up of players and scene-changing thus being introduced to some of the craft of drama.

As Principal G. H. L. Treyvaud stated at the conclusion of the operetta, "the school looks on this as an educational experience" and it has been just that. Since the operetta was first performed in 1784 it seems it has also been a valuable contribution towards the transmission of the children's cultural heritage.

At the end of both performances the Principal thanked the following donors for their contribution to the Altona Primary School: Petroleum Refineries Australia Pty. Ltd. $40, Altona Petrochemical Limited $25, Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. $50, Altona Chamber of Commerce $10.

All donations have gone towards repair and renewal of library books and equipment.

ENGAGEMENT

SMITHIES - TUCKER

On November 7, the engagement was announced of Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Smithies, Civic Parade, Altona and the late Mr. H. Smithies to Murray William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tucker, Benalla.

Elizabeth turned 21 on November 14 and a party to celebrate both events was held at her mother's home.

MOTHERS' LUNCHEON

A luncheon for mothers of Altona Presbyterian Girls Gymnasium, will be held at the Hotel Central, Millers Road, on Tuesday, December 9, at 12 noon.

C.W.A. Luncheon

Altona Branch of Country Women's Association will hold their Christmas luncheon on Monday, December 8, at Central Hotel, Millers Road, Altona North.

Members should assemble at 12 noon and bring a wrapped gift to the value of 50 cents.

YOUNG WIVES FINAL MEETING

St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group will hold the final meeting for the year in the Church Hall on Tuesday, December 9, at 8 p.m.

This informal Christmas party will be the group's last meeting in the hall scheduled to be demolished later in the month.

All members are invited to bring their friends and arrive armed with candles and candlesticks, two plates of supper and a wrapped gift to the value of 25c. Casual style dressing is also suggested.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Services for December

7th — 9.15 a.m. Worship: Special service to mark end of the year for Christian Education classes. The children will participate — Minister Rev. A. J. Ridgway.

14th — 9.15 a.m. Family Worship: Mr. Keith Thompson, Elder.

21st — 9.15 a.m., Family Worship: Mr. James Waters, Elder.

28th — 9.15 a.m. Family Worship: Mr. Maxwell Kidd, Elder.

Christmas Day Service — 8 a.m. Presbyterian Church. The seven lessons. Worship conducted by the Session.

Rice Bowl Appeal — Envelopes will be issued on December 7th and may be returned via the Offerings Plates by Christmas Day.

SUCCESSFUL STREET STALL

The Altona Spastic Relief Association held a successful street stall last Saturday at which they raised $153.70.

The Association would like to thank the people of Altona who patronised the stall and who donated goods. They also wish to thank Mr. Russell and Mr. Ward who donated a tray of meat and vegetables for a special effort. This was won by Miss Louise Hawking, 14 Chifley Avenue, Altona.

DOUGLAS–JEAVONS WEDDING

Photo by courtesy Oscar Studio 97 4207

Mr. Geoffrey Campbell Douglas and his bride, the former Jeanette Mary Jeavons, cut the wedding cake after their marriage on November 22 at the Williamstown Gospel Mission. The cake was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. Jeavons.

Outside the church a Guard of Honour was formed by the Altona Girls Brigade and cadets. Jeanette was leader of the cadets.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeavons of Queen Street, Altona.

She wore a gown of hand embroidered spotted silk tulle. Her full length veil was held in place by a silk tulle flower and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Bridesmaids were Janet Yates and Maree Martin and Junior maid was the bride's sister Anne Jeavons.

They wore frocks of apple green spotted voile and carried yellow frangipani.

The bridegroom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglas of Ferntree Gully (late of Altona).

He was attended by his brother Barry Douglas and the bride's brother Tom Jeavons.

The bride's mother wore a matching hat with her gold coloured coat frock.

A navy blue ensemble and pink hat were worn by the bridegroom's mother.

Seventy-four guests attended the reception held at Shirley Park.

For her going away outfit the bride wore a yellow frock and jacket and yellow hat.

The couple are honeymooning on the Hawkesbury River, NSW.

First Grand-daughter

Much excitement for Mrs. Ann Nelson of Bayview Street, Altona, with the birth of her first grand-daughter after three grandsons.

Baby Heather, the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cameron (she was Wendy Nelson) was born on November 29 at Frankston Community Hospital.

Elderly Citizens Social News

On December 5 a cards and bowls evening will be held at the Elderly Citizens Club for members.

Donation is 35c including supper and good prizes.

Financial members who wish to attend the Christmas dinner, are asked to give their names in by the closing date, December 6.

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BARBECUE AT A.W.M.C.

Members of the Altona Working Men's Club will meet at 4.30 p.m. this Sunday, December 7, for the quarterly membership meeting.

During the meeting another member will be elected to the Management Committee. It will be necessary for members to have their membership cards with them.

At the conclusion of the meeting there will be a barbecue evening with entertainment.

Trophies also will be presented to club dart players.

Tickets at 50 cents each (including barbecue meat) are available and must be purchased by Friday evening.

Already more than 100 tickets have been sold.

VARIETY CONCERT

A grand variety concert to aid local spastic children and adults, will be at the Methodist Hall, Seves Street, Altona, this Friday night, December 5, at 8 p.m.

The concert has been organised by Mrs. Kitty Mitchell, supported by Col Stewart and his concert party. Tickets will be available at the hall, 50c for adults, 25c children.

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Altona "Firsts" In Early Flying History

by Harry A Rigby, a pioneer of Australian Aviation in conjunction with the Altona Historical Society

Altona played an important part in early aviation in Australia. In addition to many successful public demonstration flights, the first cross country flight (from Altona to Geelong), the first passenger taken aloft and the first charter flight in Australia were all made from Altona.

Flying did not become an accomplished fact in Australia until Harry Houdini got his plane off the ground near Diggers Rest on March 18, 1910.

On July 16 John Duigan of Victoria, flying in a machine he designed himself, made the first of several short flights.

In November of the same year, Gaston Cugnet, a Frenchman, brought his Bleriot Monoplane to Australia and made his base at Altona.

This plane, with a single set of wings, was powered by a 25 h.p. Anzani engine.

Open Spaces Of Altona Suitable For Flying

At this time Altona's population was not more than 50 people living in 15 houses spread between Seaholme and Rose Street.

The wide open spaces were suited to flying.

In the "Herald" of November 12, 1910, it stated that Cugnet's first flight from Altona "some time ago" reached a height of 300 feet and he flew for seven minutes.

After this (on November 7) he reached 200 feet but on landing swerved to miss a cow which was peacefully (?) grazing and he hit a tree causing some damage.

The Williamstown Advertiser issue of November 19, 1910, reported that on the previous Tuesday evening (15th) "The Bleriot flew seven miles in about as many minutes which is a record for Australia."

Most of the flights of this period in Australia can be described as little more than giant hops (and a large number of crashes).

Cugnet decided to hold a public demonstration of flying on November 26, a Saturday, at Altona.

"The Most Thrilling Sight Of Modern Times"

He advertised the event as being "The Most Thrilling Sight of Modern Times." It was "Under the patronage of Federal and State Ministry."

Trains ran from Flinders Street to the station near Williamstown Racecourse (now Altona Sports Park) and a steamer service from Port Melbourne.

The return rail fare including admission was 4/6 (45 cents) and by steamer 3/6 (35 cents).

Cab drivers charged sightseers 2/- (20 cents) to drive them from the station to the aerodrome, a distance of two miles.

Admission to the aerodrome was 2/- and 21/- ($2.10) to the Vice-Regal Reserve, limited to 100 people.

But on the day of the promised flights a strong wind made flying impossible.

A local resident who as a boy witnessed this day has said that Cugnet tried to fly but ran into a cow.

Crowd Disappointed

The disappointment of the crowd was summed up in a report in the Advertiser: "Well if this wind can stop a flying machine, nobody but a Frenchman would get excited about such an invention."

"The crowd did get enthusiastic. They saw M. Cugnet, most obsequiously polite to the dead-heads whose train was run right on to the estate whilst theirs had stopped two miles away.

"He held his hat under his left arm, his head was bare, ed in handshaking gesture, and he was bowing like a bucking mule in a circus. They knew he could bow, but they wanted to see him fly.

"And they didn't get a chance.

"They might go to see a flying machine again; but if a counter demonstration by a bullock dray were advertised, it would be rushed. The bullock dray is not modern, or scientific, or fast; it is just an honest old plodder, always trying.

"In dead calm or storm or rain it lumbers on, over hill and plain and gully and creek.

"It is no weathercock, this grand old pioneer of civilisation, but it can cut the way for bikes and motor cars and trains and coaches and never mind the weather or make excuses.

"Besides this faithful old slave, the flying machine with its 20 horsepower motor that won't face a light wind, is merely a plaything for the luxury loving Frenchman."

The "Herald" of the same day stated that the acting Prime Minister, Billy Hughes, was one of the visitors and he christened Cugnet's machine "The Australia."

First Flight From MCG

Probably the first flight seen by the general public in Australia was made by Cugnet on December 10, 1910, when he made a gallant but foolish attempt to fly his plane out of the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

It was the occasion of the Austral Wheel Race and the spectators had paid an extra admission charge to see the flight.

But when it was announced conditions were unsuitable for flying, the crowd became hostile.

Cugnet decided to start the engine and got off the ground clearing the spectators and the fence but just outside the ground, one wing clipped a tree and he crashed. Cugnet escaped with his life.

First Real Flying At Altona

The first real flying in Australia took place from Altona in February and March, 1911, by a J. J. Hammond.

In addition to many successful public demonstrations of flying, the first cross country flight from Altona to Geelong, the first passenger taken aloft and the first charter flight were all made from Altona.

Hammond flew a Bristol Box Kite with a 50 horsepower engine from an open paddock at the rear of Altona House in Pier Street.

The front of this house has been altered but part of the original building still forms the rear of two shops. Walking south from the railway line along Pier Street they are the second and third shops on the right.

Hammond had come from England late in 1910 with a mission from the Bristol and Colonial Aeroplane Company of Filton. With him were two mechanics and their manager Mr. S. Smith.

They brought two planes and first stopped in Perth where, on January 6, 1911, they made a successful flight over Perth.

But only after several postponements due to windy weather.

Later failures of public displays, also due to the wind, led to hostile demonstrations.

The mission moved to Melbourne in January, 1911.

It was hoped to interest the Commonwealth Government in the purchase of machines for military reconnaissance.

If successful the company would establish a factory in Melbourne to build machines.

Altona Headquarters For Fliers

The party selected the site at the rear of Altona House for demonstrations. This became their headquarters.

At 6.42 a.m. on February 18, Hammond became airborne before a small crowd which included Major H. C. Foot, of the Royal Australian Engineers, who was present in an official capacity.

Hammond flew over Williamstown and then to the joy of train travellers followed the Geelong Express.

Turning north he flew over Sunshine before returning to Altona where he glided down and made a perfect landing only 20 yards from the spectators.

Hammond was in the air for 31 minutes and estimated he had travelled over 20 miles.

Major Foot was much impressed and advised that it was the intention of the Minister of Defence and Major General Hoad to come and watch a flight.

(It was not till two years later, in 1913, after the Minister of Defence had visited England, that the Commonwealth Government ordered two Bristol aeroplanes to start the first flying school at Point Cook).

First Cross Country Flight

Hammond announced that, weather permitting, he would attempt a flight from Altona to Geelong on February 20, 1911, and take his wife along as passenger.

On the appointed day he took off for a test flight at 5.59 a.m. His wife, dressed in warm clothing, waited on the ground ready to accompany him on his attempt to fly to Geelong.

On the test Hammond flew to 4,000 feet and finding conditions good for flying, decided to fly straight off to Geelong leaving his wife at Altona. She went to Geelong by car.

Hammond followed the railway line to Geelong.

Many people expected to see him come across Corio Bay and were surprised to hear the sound of the engine behind them as it turned south from Belmont Common.

Noticing the bridge over the Barwon River he decided not to land on the Common. He landed on the Geelong racecourse.

The flight of 42 miles had been covered in 55 minutes.

At 6 a.m. on February 21 before a large crowd, Hammond gave a superb exhibition of perfect control.

He landed, but at 6.15 a.m. again took off and headed for Altona. Soaring over the City of Geelong at great height he crossed Corio Bay and headed in a direct line for Altona where he landed 50 minutes later, having covered a distance of 39 miles.

Overnight he changed the engine and next morning at 7 a.m. Hammond was testing it in a flight to Sunshine, towards Melbourne and back to Altona, a distance of 25 miles.

First Passenger

After a short test flight on February 23 his wife took her place in the passenger seat and the aeroplane with the double load took off without difficulty.

Hammond flew around the Altona district for 12½ miles, then made a perfect landing of the first passenger flight in Australia.

One of his mechanics, a Mr. Cole, was his passenger on the next short flight.

Again these two took off and ventured further. They flew over Williamstown, Port Melbourne, St. Kilda, Albert Park, Government House, the Exhibition Buildings, Bourke Street and Spencer Street in the city before in Hammond's own words he "Put the nose down over Coode Island and went hell for leather to Altona and breakfast."

He had been in the air for 28 minutes for the first aeroplane flight over Melbourne.

First Australian Passenger

Next reported flight was on March 2 when for the first time in Australia an Australian was a passenger. He was the late Mr. H. H. Baillieu.

Also a passenger on a later flight on the same morning was another member of the stock exchange, Mr. W. J. Knox.

The passengers summed up their reactions as: "It was just like travelling swiftly over a smooth road in a fast motor car."

Hammond announced that he would give public demonstrations on March 3 and 4, weather permitting.

Early Morning Flights

A special train was to leave Central Station at 5.50 a.m. and the steamer Williamstown would operate from Port Melbourne.

The return trip would be made in time for business people to reach their offices by 9 a.m.

The special train carrying sixty passengers crawled over the few hundred yards of ill laid track leading to the brown coal mine.

Many arrived by cars with headlight still burning, by bicycle and other vehicles and another sixty by the steamer.

The steamer passengers saw the aeroplane rise above a clump of pine trees, fly south, then turn back at low altitude and land as they arrived at the flying field.

By this time there were 400 spectators.

Wasting no time, Hammond restarted the engine and again took to the air.

The machine rose but began circling at a low altitude and was seen to sink into a field near the mine.

The aeroplane chugged again, bounded over a hedge and half flying and half running along the ground came to a standstill at the starting point.

An examination disclosed that the engine had a broken inlet valve.

So as not to disappoint the crowd the engine was removed and replaced with another which was being cleaned.

This engine "sulked" on a test flight, but after being doctored with oil, Hammond was able to set off on a fourth flight and for six minutes engaged in the most intricate manouevres, never above 200 feet.

An even larger crowd, estimated at more than 500, came to watch activities on the next morning.

Overnight the engine had been repaired and Hammond gave an impressive series of demonstration flights.

Wealthy Refuse To Pay

But both Hammond and his manager, Mr. Smith, were disgusted by the many wealthy people present who refused to pay the small charge asked. The poorer people paid and expressed their satisfaction with the display.

But it was announced there would be no further public demonstrations until further notice.

On March 8 a staff member from "The Age" was taken aloft and his enthusiastic impressions were recorded in a whole column of the paper.

Fliers Move On

After this flight the party moved to a 640 acre paddock near the Albion railway siding, the property of Mr. H. V. McKay.

Public demonstrations followed as well as numerous other flights before they moved on to New South Wales where Hammond first flew on May 2, 1911.

PLAQUE TO BE UNVEILED

A plaque commemorating Altona's place in the history of aviation in Australia will be unveiled at 3 p.m. this Saturday by the Mayor of Altona, Cr. Pat Burns.

It will be fixed to the brickwork of the shop on the south-west corner of Pier and Railway Streets.

A formation of aeroplanes is expected to fly over Altona at about the time the ceremony commences.

Guest speaker will be the Director of Civil Aviation in Australia, Sir Donald Anderson, who will speak on early aviation activities.

A display of the development of aviation in Australia has been prepared by the Altona Historical Society.

It will be open to the public all next week at the Society's museum in the "Homestead," 128 Queen Street.

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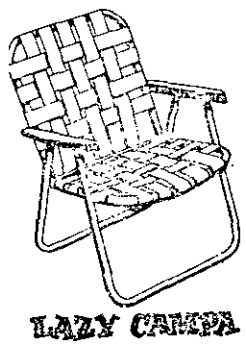

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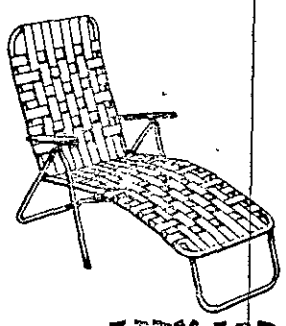

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Old Post Office to be Re-erected in Taggerty District

The old Altona Post Office is to be re-erected in the Taggerty district.

A site in this area has been allocated by the Lands Department.

The post office building was bought by the Altona Youth Club and on the club's behalf Altona Council has been negotiating for a country site on which to establish it as a holiday lodge.

Council's application was investigated by the Department's Divisional Surveyor.

The area he suggested in the Taggerty district is on reasonably high ground and appears to be the best land in the vicinity for the purpose required.

Areas to the north of it are low lying whilst those to the south are entering into steep slopes.

The site is reasonably clear of undergrowth and the building could be moved in with very little clearing.

The Youth Club has notified Council that the site is completely satisfactory for their plans.

Last week Council agreed to effect a lease for the site Also it was decided to refer the matter of removal costs to the finance Committee.

INATTENTIVE

His attention was distracted and he drove into the back of a parked car, Walter Edmund Sarna, of Blyth St., Altona, admitted to the Williamstown Court.

The accident occurred on Saturday night, July 12.

Arthur Mildenhall gave evidence that he heard a crash at 9.20 p.m.

Upon investigation he found that his car had been forced the width of two building allotments up the street and on to the nature strip.

Sarna was fined $20 for careless driving and lost his probationary licence.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Like most other entertainment, square dancing was unable to be held last Thursday night, owing to power restrictions. Next week things should be in full swing again.

Two Altona dress sets gave an exhibition square dance last Saturday afternoon at the Brooklyn fete, followed by a Christmas party night at Footscray. This was their last dance for the year and they will resume next January.

The Altona square dance is held every Thursday night in the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade from 8 - 11.15 p.m. Ring 398-2708 for enquiries.

EXPORT AWARD TO A.C.B.

Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd of Millers Road, Altona was among 23 Australian companies to receive awards for outstanding export achievement in the 1968/69 fiscal year.

An illuminated certificate, bearing the Commonwealth coat of arms and signed by the deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr. John McEwen was presented to the company's Managing Director, Mr. O. G. Meyer, in Canberra on November 27.

A.C.B.'s Altona plant was brought on stream in June, 1959 and plant capacity was doubled to 60,000,000 lbs. P.A in 1961.

This additional capacity enabled A.C.B. to commence export operations.

Based on the experience gained in the first phase of the company's export programme, the area of export operation was extended in 1963 and again in 1966 following further plant expansions.

Export volume doubled in two years from 1966/67 rising to $1,384,000 in sales value during 1968/69. Export income is expected to exceed 1.75 million dollars in 1969/70.

The export awards committee comprising representatives from the department of Trade and Industry, Export Development Council, Associated Chambers of Commerce and various manufacturers' groups make their awards having in mind the following factors :—

1. Successful export results.
2. In-factory export techniques.
3. Delivery techniques.
4. Marketing techniques.
5. Associated special promotional techniques.

A.C.B. therefore now joins the select band of less than 150 Australian Companies which have won this honour since the inception of the awards programme in 1963.

The fact that more than 20% of the company's total sales are now made in export areas not only makes a significant contribution to Australia's trade balances by way of overseas earnings, but provides additional employment for local residents and additional business for local secondary industries in the packaging, printing and transport fields.

CAMERA CLUB'S COMPETITION RESULTS

The Altona Camera Club's "Open" theme for their November competition proved very popular with a wide variety of subjects being chosen by entrants.

The judge, Brian Twomey, announced the results of the black and white prints. They are as follows:—

Beginners 1st Frank Mallett
2nd Frank Mallett
Highly Commended Frank Mallett.
Advanced 1st Kevin Hart 2nd Agnes Paterson.

Results of the colour prints will be announced at the next meeting.

Two competitions are open to all members during December, one for colour enthusiasts in the form of 3 slides which together depict an aspect of Altona. The second is for the best black and white print submitted on any subject.

The annual awards, donated by the Print Steward and President will be presented to the winners at the Christmas party on December 19.

The Club's next meeting will be held on Friday December 12, in the "Homestead", Queen Street, at 7.30 p.m. For further information ring 398-1937.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I read with deep regret that Altona City Council is proposing to sell 350 acres of land under its control to A. V. Jennings so that they may develop and sell this land privately.

Many people will remember in 1963 when the Bolte Government proposed to build a delinquent Boys Home on the Truganina Reserve the then Labor Council countered with a proposal formulated by the late Cr. Stan McIntosh that the Shire of Altona be allowed to purchase and develop this area as an example of Labor Urban planning.

This proposal was that Council would purchase the land for aproximately $350,000 and develop 1,400 home sites for sale at cost plus 10 per cent and each of these sites measuring 60' x 150' would have electricity, gas telephone water and sewerage available for immediate connection. There were no cross streets and every major division would have two building blocks left vacant for use as a children's playground.

This scheme as presented was very imaginative so much so that the Premier was prepared to authorise the Council as the Housing Authority, more importantly however the proposal offered young couples the opportunity of purchasing a block of land at reasonable prices, speculators and investors were barred for obvious reasons.

The arguments now being put forward that the present Council cannot develop Truganina are not realistic and virtually accuse the Council of bowing to big business interests.

It is well known that the Council controlled street construction scheme adopted in Altona has provided roads and drainage at a cost below that charged by contractors as well as providing employment for Altona Citizens. That this scheme can be applied to Truganina is beyond question.

Selling the land is obviously no problem as land at the proposed prices together with the outstanding amenities would sell very quickly.

Development finance is available through financial institutions just as it is to A. V. Jennings and others who have illustrated in the past just how quickly an estate can be developed and sold.

I feel personally if the Truganina scheme was abandoned now by the Council selling the land to Private developers,

1. The State Government would rightly feel that they had been defrauded.
2. Many young couples would be deprived of the unique opportunity to purchase a housing block at a proper price without having to pay profit to individuals who amass fortunes at the expense of the small man and his family.
3. The Paisley Briquette depot which will be vacated by the S.E.C. in 1971, would immediately be offered for sale to private developers as the Council could no longer be trusted to perform on their promises. Many would agree that at least half of this area should be retained as a sports ground.

It is to be hoped that Council retain the initiative and develop Truganina in the name of the citizens of Altona so that we may take pride from the fact that we have helped our young people by easing the tremendous burden they assume when buying land and a home in this suburb we have rightly called in the past "the most progressive City in Victoria".

Yours faithfully,
R. F. Harrison

UNICEF STREET STALL

Altona group of UNICEF will hold a street stall this Friday, December 5, in Pier Street. The stall will be well stocked with goods including baby wear, toddlers' wear, toys, novelties, ladies aprons and odds and ends.

Anyone who saw the recent UNICEF-Freedom from hunger film on T.V. will know the desperate need of these children. Locals can help by buying goods from the stall. All money raised will be handed to UNICEF Auxiliary of Victoria to help the Children.

Anyone interested in helping the group should contact Mrs. J. C. Smith, 139 Queen Street, who will advise on ways of helping.

The group is still apealing for old stamps and would like to thank those who have already contributed these items, plus materials used in making goods for the stall.

FANCY DRESS NIGHT

The Altona Marching Girls will hold a Fancy Dress Night on Friday December 12 1969, from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Methodist Church Hall, Sixth Avenue Altona North.

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Seaholme Boy Smashes 800 Metres Walk Record

Barry Howden (Seaholme), walking in brilliant style, broke the District record for the Under 11 800 metres walk by 4.8 seconds on Saturday last. At the Altona Centre Inter-Club meeting he recorded a time of 4 mins., 37 secs.

Barry also won the Under 11 shot put event with a throw of 6.80 metres.

Another highlight of the *meeting was* J. O'Donohue's (Westona) excellent time of 1 min., 6.1 secs. for the Boys' Under 12 400 metres.

BEST PERFORMANCES

GIRLS

Under 9 High Jump. — L. Manger (AN), 1.00 metre.

Under 10 Long Jump. — J. Ryan (AN), 3.27 metres.

Under 12 High Jump. — J. Haddad (AN), 1.15 metres.

Under 9 100 metres. — J. Rice (W), 16,9 secs.

Under 9 60 metres Hurdles. — J. Rice (W), 11.5 secs.

Under 12 60 metres Hurdles. — J. Haddad (AN), 11.1 secs.

BOYS

Under 9 High Jump. — N. Condon (SE), 1.02 metres.

Under 12 Triple Jump. — J. O'Donohue (W), 9.58 metres.

Under 9 100 metres. — N. Condon (SE), 15.9 secs.

Under 9 Discus. — R. Higgins (SM), 17.22 metres.

Under 10 400 metres.—G. Bone (SM), 1 min., 12.7 secs.

Under 11 400 metres.—P. Wilsher (W), 1 min., 10 secs.

Competitors from all clubs are reminded that Altona Centre training sessions are conducted under the direction *of Mr. Mark Schnyder* each Thursday evening from 5.30 p.m. The attendance of parents at this coaching *session is most* important to ensure adequate supervision of children's training.

GIRLS' RESULTS

(A — Altona. AN — Altona North. SM — St. Mary's. SE — Seaholme. W — Westona).

Field Events

Under 9 High Jump, 1.00 metre.—1, L. Manger (AN); 2, W. Vanderveen (SE); 3, J. Rice (A).

Under 10 Long Jump, 3.27 metres. — 1, J. Ryan AN); 2, L. Forbes (A); 3, J. George (W).

Under 10 Discus, 14.30 metres. — 1, R. Worthing (A); 2, J. Abfalter (SM); 3, L. Forbes (A).

Under 11 Long Jump, 3.73 metres. — 1, N. Wittman AN); 2, J. O'Connor (W); 3, R. Osborne (W).

Under 11 Shot Put, 5.45 metres. — 1, N. Wittman (AN); 2, R. Osborne (W); 3. A. Worthing (A).

Under 12 High Jump. 1.15 metres. — 1, J. Haddad (AN); 2, M. Newman (W); no third.

Track Events

UNDER 9 100 METRES

Heat 1 (16.9). — 1, J. Rice (W); 2, S. Curran (SM); 3, L. Manger (AN).

Heat 2 (17.8). — 1, L. Thompson (AN); 2, K. Thompson (AN); 3. T. Dicks (AN).

Heat 3 18.3). — 1, S. Cotter (AN); 2, R. Penfold (W); 3, B. Millichip (W).

Heat 4 (19.3). — 1, L. Rowson (SE); 2, K. Wilkins (W); 3, K. Condon SE).

Heat 5 (20.1). — 1, C. Brown W); 2, K. Swadling (SE); 3, M. Dodd (W).

Heat 6 20.4). — 1, J. Osborne (W; 2, K. McEwan (SE); 3, S. Smith (SE).

Heat 7 21.3). — 1, C. Davis (W); 2. K. Findlay (W); 3, K. Cotter (AN).

Heat 8 (21.1). — 1, D. Klampfl (A); 2, K. Thompson (SE); 3, G. Grant (W).

Heat 9 (19.1). — 1, S. Davidson (A); 2, H. Broadley (SM); 3, T. Kingcott (W).

Heat 10 (19.1). — 1, R. Whiffin (A); 2, G. Green (A); 3, T. Monkevitch (W).

UNDER 9 60 METRES HURDLES

Heat 1 (11.5). — 1, J. Rice (W); 2, C. Bentley (AN); 3, T. Dicks (AN).

Heat 2 (12.8). — 1, J. Marks (A); 2, B. Millichip (W); 3, A. Parkin (SE).

Heat 3 (13.5). — 1, S. Abfalter (SM); 2, R. Penfold (W); 3. D. Martin (AN).

Heat 4 (13.3). — 1, W. Vanderveen (SE); 2, H. Broadley (SM); 3, K. Thompson (AN).

Heat 5 (14.1).—1, A. Putkunz (A); 2, S. Jachno (AN); 3, L. White (SE).

Heat 6 (14.4). — 1, A. Thompson A); 2, L. Merry (SE); 3, D. Klampfl (A).

Heat 7 (14.1). — 1, S. Curran (SM); 2, K. Swadling SE); 3, G. Green (A).

Heat 8 (13.9). — 1, K. Condon (SE); 2, K. Wilkins (W); 3, G. Brown (W).

Heat 9 (13.8). — 1, D. Ridge (SM); 2, L. Turner (A); 3, P. Bowler (AW).

Heat 10 (14.0). — 1, K. Hunter (SE); 2, R. Whiffin (A); 3, J. Stone (SE).

Heat 11 (12.2). — 1, L. Manger (AN); 2, J. Roadley (A); 3, E. Rawson (SE).

Heat 12 (14.7). — 1, K. Thompson (SE); 2, D. Davis (A); 3, A. Condon (A).

Heat 13 15.0). — 1, M. *Calderwood (SE); equal* 2, S, Davidson (A) and C. Davis (W); 3, K. Davis (A).

UNDER 9 4 x 100 METRES RELAY

Winning Team (1.10.9).— K. Thompson, T. Dicks, A. Thompson, L. Manger (AN).

UNDER 10 100 METRES

Heat 1 (16.5). — 1, J. Ryan (AN); 2, L. Forbes; 3, C. Golacki (SE).

Heat 2 (18.0). — 1, R. Worthing (A); 2, J. Abfalter; 3, D. Sullivan (AN).

Heat 3 (17.9). — 1. A. Whiffin (A); 2, C. Bentley; 3, K. Davey (A).

Heat 4 (18.0). — 1, T. McEwan (AN); 2, K. Goucher; 3, D. Nancarrow (AN).

UNDER 11 100 METRES

Heat 1 (15.1). — 1, N. Wittman (AN); 2, K. Cheswright (AN); 3, R. Osborne (W).

Heat 2 (16.6). — 1, J. O'Connor (W); 2, G. Moylan (A); 3, B. Curnow (A).

Heat 3 (17.5). — 1, C. McEwan (AN); 2, T. Baum (AN); 3, V. Murphy (SM).

UNDER 12 100 METRES

Heat 1 (15.6). — 1, C. Broderick (SM); 2, J. McCullagh (W); equal 3, M. Newman (W) and J. Haddad (AN).

Heat 2 (16.1). — 1, J. Naughton (W); 2, S. Beard (AN); 3, S. Martin (AN).

Heat 3 (17.5). — 1, A. Boyle (SM); 2, T. Angus (SM); 3, M. Vanteulingen (SE).

UNDER 12 60 METRES HURDLES

Heat 1 (11.1). — 1, J. Haddad (AN); 2, M. Newman (W); 3, J. McCullagh (W).

Heat 2 (11.9). — 1, H. Wyllie (A); 2, J. Naughton (W); 3, K. Russell (W).

Heat 3 (13.1). — 1, T. Angus SM); 2, A. Boyle (SM); 3, M. Vanteulingen (SE).

Heat 4 (12.9). — 1, K. Hindmarsh SE); 2, T. Lee (AN); 3, L. Goldie (SE).

UNDER 12 4 x 400 METRES RELAY

Winning Team (5.72). — J. Naughton, G. Wishart, J. McCullagh, M. Newman (W).

BOYS' RESULTS

(A — Altona. AN — Altona North. SM — St. Mary's. SE — Seaholme. W — Westona).

Field Events

Under 9 High Jump, 1.02 metres. — 1. N. Condon (SE); 2, J. Fowler (A); 3, I. McCarthy (SM).

Under 9 Discus, 17.22 metres. — 1, R. Higgins (SM); 2, P. Penfold (W); 3, N. Condon (SE).

Under 10 Long Jump, 3.51 metres. — 1, G. Bone (SM); 2, A. White (SE); 3, P. Curran (SM).

Under 11 Shot Put, 6.80 metres. — 1, B. Howden (SE); 2, P. Neyland (A); 3, D. Barling (A).

Under 12 Triple Jump, *9.58 metres.* — 1, J. O'Donohue (W); 3, B. Dodd (W); 3, M. O'Connor (W).

Track Events

UNDER 9 100 METRES

Heat 1 (15.9). — 1, N. Condon (SE); 2, G. Bennett (SM); 3, C. Ritchie (W).

Heat 2 (16.9). — 1, G. Rogers (AN); 2, P. Schnyder (W); 3, P. Fry (SE).

Heat 3 (17.1). — 1, M. King (W); 2, not recorded; 3, R. Higgins (SM).

Heat 4 (17.6). — 1, C. Dooley (AN); 2, R. Howden (SE); 3, D. O'Brien (SM).

Heat 5 (17.9). — 1, I. McCarthy (SM); 2, G. Doyle (SE); 3, M. Camilleri (SM).

Heat 6 (18.00). — 1, J. Fowler (A); 2, G. Scholes (W); 3, P, Hancock (W).

Heat 7 (18.07). — 1, S. Perrie (W); 2, G. McWilliams (W); 3, P. Riley (SM).

Heat 8 (18.1). — 1, S. Smith (W); 2, S. Smith (SM); 3, M. Totney (W).

Heat 9 (19.7). — 1, D. Wise (SE); 2, A, Dicks (SM); 3, M. Vawteulingen (SE).

Heat 10 (18.9). — 1, D. Rafferty (SM); 2, M. Scott (W); 3, P. Blazko (A).

Heat 11 (19.8). — 1, A. Jachno (AN); equal 2, G. Yates (AN) and G. McKenzie (AN).

Heat 12 (22.0). — 1, J. Harrison (A); 2, S. Roberts; 3, M. O'Connor (SE).

Heat 13 (19.8). — 1, P. Richards (W); 2, J. Kennedy; 3, P. Dyall (A).

Heat 14 (22.2). — 1, D. Douglas (SE); 2, D. Lee; 3, P. Trickey (A).

Heat 15 (17.9). — 1, M. Wallace (A); 2, G. Harris (W); 3, P. Tangey (SM).

Heat 16 (18.1). — 1, J. Stevens (AN); 2, J. Campbell (A); 3, D. Goucher (W).

Heat 17 (18.3). — 1, P. Scarlett (SE); 2, P. Pamay (A); 3, J. Halsall (W).

Heat 18 18.5). — 1, G. Morris (W), R. Goldie (SE); 3, G. Roberts (W).

Heat 19 (20.7). — 1, M. Bray (SE); 2, C. Money (W); 3, P. Dib (SM).

Heat 20 (19.9). — 1, B. George (W); 2, G. Grant (W); 3, S. Hedgcock (W).

UNDER 9 4 x 100 METRES RELAY

Winnig Team, 5 mins., 18.3 secs. — P. Schnyder, C. Ritchie, S. Green, D. Rosenboom (W).

UNDER 10 100 METRES

Heat 1 (15.5). — 1, G. Bone (SM); 2, J. Anset (AN); 3, P. Curran (SM).

Heat 2 (16.2). — 1, P. Dicks (AN); 2, S. Smith (AN); 3, M. O'Donohue (W).

Heat 3 (17.0). — 1, R. Stone (SE); 2, S. Fraser (AN); 3, N. Ritchie (W).

Heat 4 (17.5). — 1, T. Eishold (A); 2, C. Wyllie (A); 3, R. Lambert (AN).

Heat 5 (16.0). — 1, A. White (SE); 2, P. Cullen (AN); 3, D. Richards (W).

Heat 6 (16.3). — 1, B. Ridge (SM); 2, R. Langan (SM); 3, C. Scarlett (SE).

UNDER 10 400 METRES

Heat 1 (1.12.7). — 1, G. Bone (SM); 2, A. White (SE); 3, A. Anderson (AN).

Heat 2 (1.19). — 1, Bazga (W); 2, K. Vogan (SE); 3, D. Williams (AN).

Heat 3 (1.19.9). — 1, R. Stone (SE); 2, P. Dicks (AN); 3, B. Rridge (SE).

UNDER 11 400 METRES

Heat 1 (1.10). — 1, P. Wilsher (W); 2, B. Howden (SE); 3, R. Nash (AW).

Heat 2 (1.20). — 1, J. Rafferty (SM); 2, S. Penfold (W); 3. D. Manger (AN).

Heat 3 (1.15.5). — 1, D. Craig (SM); R. Davis (W); 3. P. Neyland (A).

UNDER 11 800 METRES WALK

Heat 1 (4.37). — 1, B. Howden (SE); 2, G. Thompson (AN); 3, G. Cotter (AN).

Heat 2 (5.28). — 1, D. Craig (SM); 2, P. Wilsher (W); 3, A. Galea (W).

UNDER 11 4 x 100 METRES RELAY

Winning Team, 1 min., 5.4 secs. — P. Wilsher, S. Penfold, J. Girvan, R. Davis (W).

UNDER 12 400 METRES

Heat 1 (1.6.1). — 1, J. O'Donohue (W); 2, M. O'Connor (W); 3, B. Dodd (W).

Heat 2 (1.13). — 1, D. Bowler (AN); 2, V. Abfalter (SM), 3, S. Grdovic (SE).

Heat 3 (1.10.3). — 1, D. Whiffen (A); T. Rogers (AN); 3, P. Hudson (AN).

UNDER 12 800 METRES WALK

Heat 1 (4.46). — 1, J. Clark (W); 2, S. Williams (W); 3, J. O'Donohue (W).

Heat 2 (5.15). — 1, M. Brown (A), 2, R. Magnabosco (W); equal 3, R. Martin (SE) and B. Gough (SM).

UNDER 12 4 x 100 METRES RELAY

Winning Team (57.8). — J. O'Donohue, B. Dodd, M. O'Connor, R. Magnabosco (W).

Altona Centre Victorian Relay Championship Teams

Club managers and parents are advised that the Victorian Relay Championships are to be conducted at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on Sunday next, December 7.

The Altona Centre will enter teams to contest all events with 30 other centres throughout Victoria.

Each team consists of four competitors and from the five names listed below a team of four will be selected to represent the Altona Centre.

Team managers or parents are requested to contact Mr. Mark Schynder urgently should any of the five selected competitors be unable for any reason to compete.

GIRLS

Under 12 4 x 400 metres. — A. Wyllie (A), J. Haddad (AN), G. Wishart (W), M. Newman (W), J. Norton (W).

Under 11 4 x 400 metres. — K. Cheswright (AN), R. Osborne (W), J. O'Connor (W), N. Wittman (AN), S. Sanfillipo (W).

Under 12 4 x 100 metres. — T. Lee (AN), C. Broderick (SM), L. Clement (AN), J. McCulloch (W), J. Norton (W).

Under 11 4 x 100 metres. — A. Worthing (SM), S. Hogbin (SM), C. Arnold (SM), D. Webb (SE), K. Knight (AN).

Under 10 4 x 100 metres. — L. Forbes (A), J. George (W), J. Ryan (AN), C. Golacki (SE), V. Clark (W).

Under 9 4 x 100 metres. — L. Manger (AN), S. Curran (SM), D, Ridge (SM), J. Rice (W), J. Marks (A).

BOYS

Under 12 4 x 400 metres. — F. Magnabosco (SM), B. Dodd (W), M. O'Connor (W), J. O'Donohue (W), M. Brown (A).

Under 11 4 x 400 metres. — G. Thompson (AN), G. Warr (SM). B. Howden (SE), P. Wilsher (W), R. Nash (AN).

Under 10 4 x 400 metres. — A. Anderson (AN), H. Perrye (W), M. O'Donohue (W), A, White (SE), N. Ritchie (W).

Under 9 4 x 400 metres. — B. Sherman (SE), D. Rosenboom (W), P. Clement (AN), P. Schnyder (W), S, Green (W).

Under 12 4 x 100 metres. — R. Geisler (AN), D. Bowler (AN), R. Magnabosco (W), S. Grsovic (SE), I. Jones (SE).

Under 11 4 x 100 metres. — P. Totney (W), B. Hargreaves (AN), S. Condon (SE), G. Sullivan (SE), S. Penfold (W).

Under 10 4 x 100 metres. — S. Bazga (W), M. Dennerley (AN), P. Curran (SM), G. Bone (SM), P. Toussaint (AN).

Under 9 4 x 100 metres. — P. Fry (SE), C. Ritchie (W), G. Burnett (SM), N. Condon (SE), G. Rodgers.

TABLE TENNIS NEWS

On Saturday last at the home of Mr. Vic French, President of the Victorian Table Tennis Association, a Thank You Party was given for affiliated executive committee members of nearby Table Tennis organisations.

The gathering enjoyed splendid food and hospitality with the opportunity for leaders and organisers to meet and exchange news and ideas.

The evening was highlighted by the presence of many celebrity players, *including* Mary Cleaves and Lyn Gilbert who are to represent Australia in the 1970 Asian *Games to* be held in Japan. Congratulations to Mr. French and his committee on a very successful evening.

Despite difficulties with recent power restrictions Summer Pennant competition continues. The committee has decided that no matches shall be played during power restrictions but that those postponed matches shall be played after round 15. All team secretaries will be advised of the dates of play in due course.

It is hoped to see a good turn-up *of members* and friends at the car trial on Sunday next December 7. All details are advertised in the *Centre or can* be obtained by ringing any committee member.

Top team in C3, A.G.M., was defeated by Altona in the closest match of the night.

In D3 Reckitt & Coleman are still retaining top position after defeating Explosives 7-4.

Reckitt & Coleman are still on top in *D4. Newport Post* Office are leading in D5. Top team in E1 is Nth. Footscray Youth Club. They are also *leading in E2.*

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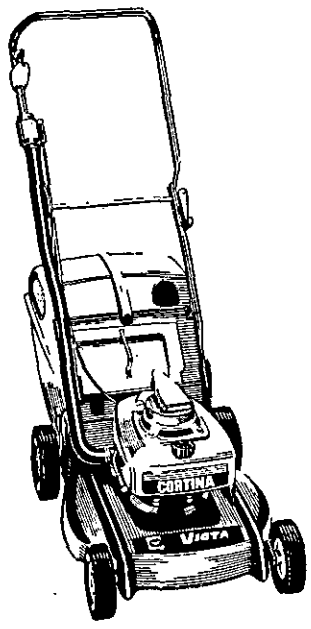

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ON THE GREEN

By "Wrong Bias"

Altona Bowling Club suffered a bad day last Saturday only one of the four teams being successful.

No.1 side lost to Yarraville-Seddon 87-94—

H. Blair, T. Burke, B. Harrison, F. Nielsen (s) 21-24; L. Craig, C. Williams, A. Turner, J. Fisher (s) 24-20; J.Stephens, D. Nettleton, I. Douglas, G. Russell (s) 18-24; G. McNeilage, J. Flynn, R. Watson, S. Carton (s) 24-26;

No. 2 side lost to Flemington 77-96—

N. Dixon, L. Thornycroft, N. Richardson, W. Walsh (s) 26-17; E. Franks, W. Crofts, R. Don, L. O'Donnell (s)22-21; R. Douglas, H. Deacon, W. Condon, M. Deegan (s) 14-25; R. Allen, T. McMahen, L. Cox, C. McDonald (s) 15 33;

No. 3 side defeated Footscray Park 105-88—

H. Martin, H. Critchley, L. Parker, J. Carr, (s) 29-21; L. Hyde, G. Snowden, J. Buckley, S. Pilcher (s) 28-21; B. Nicholls, W. Probert, K. Andress W. Inglis (s) 30-19; A. Stephenson, P. Kelly, J. Cox, C. Griffiths (s) 18-27;

No. 4 side lost to Clifton Park 84-87—

W. Swift, D. Canavan, N. Grant, G. Abberton (s) 23-28; W. Grant, J. Pugsley, D. Nicholls, M. Neal (s) 16-16; J. Rose, H. Gibson, J. Clark, A. Dart (s) 22-28; C. Millichip, J. Boorer, R. Rasmussen, G. H. Harris (s) 23-15;

Altona Bowling Club will conduct their "Golden Bowler" tournament, an Open Electric Light Men's Triples starting at 7-30 p.m. on December 2nd - 5th (incl.), 9th 12th (incl.) - supper provided.

Next Saturday's pennant draw is as follows:—

No. 1 side play Sunshine away.

No. 2 side play Ascot Vale at home.

No.3 side play Werribee away.

No. 4 side play Newport at home.

On Sunday mixed social bowls resulted in trophies going to Jack Boorer, Madge Winzer, Ray Allen and Danny Brett (skipper).

This function was followed by a barbeque and a good time was had by all who attended.

Playing at home A2 Division Section 1 defeated Princes Park 106-71—

E. Flynn (c),E. Olliver, L. Walsh, R. Shaw 22-13; J. Douglas (c), V. Turner, I. O'Donnell, E. Martin 32-19; P. Gischus (c), I. Probert, E. Beyer, G. Mackellar 26-18; R. Fisher (c), C. Ford, L. Cox, J. Milliken 26-21.

B2 Division Section 1 lost at Preston 68-131—

W. Neal (c), M. Rasmussen, J. Cheasley, S. Thompson; D. Watson (c), F. McDonald, B. Dart, I. Nickels; B. Tribe (c), D. Gadsden, V. Douglas, A. Deacon; M. Andress (c), H. Bray, I. Gibson, I. Mitchell

A most enjoyable day was had by members who last Wednesday visited Lara Bowling Club.

A Lara gentleman captained the winning team along with Ruby Fisher, Irene O' Donnell, Ida Nickels whilst Win Neal and Min Woodyard were in the runners-up team. (Win also was celebrating another birthday?)

Thursday at Altona Ladies Mixed Social Bowls the winning team members were Jan Douglas (c), Stella Thompson, C. Millichip, Thelma Black.

Please note social mixed bowls for Thursday week are cancelled because of the draw for pennant competition.

Friday the final of the Club Pairs Championship resulted in another win to Pat Gischus (c) and Glad Mackellar. For 3 seasons these bowlers together have been twice champions and once runners-up.

Edna Beyer (c) and Phyl Stephens are runners-up this season.

Sunday was another pleasant day of bowling. Two new members, Claire Markey and Peg Caldwell proved to be keen and showed promise. (Claire won the special effort) Trophies donated by Ray and Moira Rasmussen were won by. D. Brett (c), R. Allen, J. Boorer, M. Winzer.

To finalise this day the social committee provided a barbecue. meal which was well patronised and a credit to ladies and gentlemen of the social committee.

REMINDERS

Rostered for duties at the men's pennant on Saturday are: B. Neal, E. Flynn, M. Harris, A. Deacon.

Tuesday 9th — Guest Day, 1 p.m. Have you got your name listed?

Thursday 11th — Inter Club Day, 11 a.m. Mixed or all ladies, 3 games, 9 ends. Players bring own lunch. Bookings: I. O'Donnell 398-2860.

Articles for Christmas hamper are still acceptable.

Entries for Club champion close December 15.

Second round of consistency to be played by Wednesday, December 10.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

Senior teams for December 6.

A Grade v. Diggers, away. R. Butterfield, R. Walker, J. Trickey. Emerg. R. Graham. J. Butterfield, L. Butterfield, L. Findlay. Emerg: M. Harrington.

A Reserve I v. Kingsville at home. C. Trickey, J. Trickey, C. Turner. Emerg.: F. Heyme, P .Trickey, S. Adcock, T. Smith. Emerg.: G. Cronin.

A Reserve III v. Power Street, away. W. Thomas, F. Heyme, R. Snowling. Emerg.: G. Wood. G. Cronin, G. Thomas, J. Burke. Emerg.: H. Shields.

B. Special 2 v. Roberta at home. G. Wood, G. Russell, P. Sawyer. Emerg.: G. Critchley. H. Shields, S. Keown, M. Orchard. Emerg.: B. Sandilands.

B I v. A.G.M., away. J. Keane, G. Critchley, C. Sutton. Emerg.: G. Crofts. J. Walker, B. Sandilands, S. Morrow. Emerg.: Y. Robertson.

B III v. Diggers at home. R. Groves, G. Crofts, G. Rowe. Emerg.: B. Murphy. J. Crofts, D. Crofts, J. Critchley. Emerg.: L. Hyde.

B IV v. Diggers at home. I. Colling, A. Smith, B. Murphy. Emerg.: M. Groves. B. Walker, L. Smith, J. Young. Emerg.: R. Stafford.

Any player unavailable must notify the emergency as soon as possible.

JUNIOR TEAMS FOR DECEMBER 6

Boys Section I v. Diggers at home. G. Crofts, G. Rowe, A. Smith, I. Colling. Emerg.: B. Murphy.

Boys Section 2 v. Liston, away, at Garden Street. B. Murphy, M. Forster, A. Findlay, P. Forster. Emerg.: G. Scott.

Boys Section III No. 1 v. V.R.I. at home. J. Bennett, M. Groves, G. Scott, D. Burns. Emerg.: J. Willis.

Boys Section III No. 2 v. Liston at Garden Street. T. Truman, T. Ings, A. Stewart, S. Willis. Emerg.: M. Shields.

Girls Section I v. Liston, away. R. Webb, J. Wise, L. Hyde, Y. Robertson. Emerg.: R. Stafford.

Girls Section I No. 2 v. Youth Club at home. R. Stafford, B. Colvin, N. Colvin, M. Keown. Emerg.: L. Butterworth.

Girls Section II v. Spotswood, away. L. Butterworth, C. Wilson, J. Burke, S. Cartwright. Emerg. W. Jeffs.

Girls Section III v. Roberta, away. W. Jeffs, R. Smith, L. Bulmer, L. Webb. Emerg.: K. Studley.

Girls Section IV have a bye.

Any player unavailable please notify the emergency and also G. Wood (22 Millers Road).

DARTS RESULTS

The first round of the Altona Star Knockout Cup results were as follows:

A.W.M.C. No. 1 beat Macs, 7-3.

Charlie Suttons No. 2 beat A.W.M.C. No. 2.

Bristol Hotel beat Railway (Foots.).

Plough Hotel beat Prince of Wales.

Powell No. 1 beat Guiding Star.

Gellibrand No. 1 beat Pioneer.

I.C.I. beat Charlie Suttons No. 1.

Gellibrand No. 2 beat Powell No. 2.

Cyanamid and Central were unable to play, the second round to be played Thursday, December 4 as follows:

Suttons No. 2 v. I.C.I.

Gellibrand No. 1 v. Gellibrand No. 2.

A.W.M.C. No. 1 v. Cyanamid or Central.

Plough v. Bristol.

Powell No. 1, Bye.

It is anticipated that Powell Hotel will play one of this week's winning teams for right to play in the semi-final. All clubs and players should note that any misconduct at any V.D.A. or W.S.D.A. match or function will be dealt with in a most severe manner.

GUN CLUB

RESULT FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30, 1969

1st Event, eye opener, 5 bird points, D.B.: 1st, A. Portelli, 15-15.

2nd Event, Handicap, 10 bird, D.B.: 1st, C. Nieli, 10-10.

3rd Event, 15 bird, 18 yds., D.B.: 1st, A. MacKenzie, 12-15; 2nd, A. Portelli, 11-15; 3rd, A. Nieli, 10-15.

4th Event, Single Barrel, 10 bird, S.B.: Shoot off — 1st, T. Grech, 20-20; L. Formosa, 19-20.

5th Event, Handicap, 10 bird points, D.B.: 1st, L. Formosa, 30-30; 2nd, T. Spiteri, 24-30.

6th Event. Silent Rise, 10 bird, D.B.: 1st, B. Langshaw, 9-10; 2nd, A. Jacobs, 8-10.

7th Event, Walk Up, 10 bird, D.B.: 1st, L. Formosa, 8-10; 2nd, T. Crech, 7-10.

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CRICKET

ALTONA B GRADE v. NTH. MELB. CITY

NTH. MELB. CITY—1st Inn.: Six wkts. dec.: 51

ALTONA — 1st Inn.:

Duckett, c, b Pagen	20
Gray, c, b Sutherland	4
Hitchcock, c, b Sutherland	0
Hosken, c, b Sutherland	4
Wilson, c, b Sutherland	2
Joyce, c, b Pagen	11
Grassby, c, b. Sutherland	0
Kirk, not out	4
Harrison, c, b Pagen	1
Critchley, r.o.	1
Murphy, c, b Pagen	1
Sundries	*1*
TOTAL	49

BOWLING: Murphy 2-24; Kirk 2-16; Gray 1-6.

ALTONA — 2nd Inns.

Kirk, n.o.	16
Grassby, c, b Sutherland	0
Harrison, lbw Pagen	1
Joyce, lbw Sutherland	1
Murphy, b Sutherland	15
Sundries	1
TOTAL (4 wkts)	34

BOWLING: Sutherland 3-22, Pagen 1-11.

Altona lost the toss and were sent in to bat on a rain-affected wicket but not all that bad as it mainly caused the ball to come *through a little slowly.* The bowling was not as good as the figures show yet the Altona batsmen could only manage a score of 49 runs.

The selectors felt that this was the best B Grade side picked so far this season and for more than half of them that are recognised batsmen they put up a miserable score of 49 runs.

There is no point in going through and analysing each individual performance as the same pattern was evident in some degree to each batsman, and that was: when it became apparent that the ball was coming through awkwardly they were not prepared to knuckle down and concentrate harder, leave the awkward ones alone and wait for the loose ones to hit.

North Melbourne City declared at just past Altona's score and in so doing gave Altona another chance to get back into the game. Frank Kirk and David Murphy showed some of the fight and determination in the second innings that is going to be needed to win this match, and if the Altona batsmen that follow show that they have some fight in them and can provide a lead of 100 runs it should be then well within Altona's ability to dismiss Nth. Melb. City for less and gain an outright win.

C GRADE LEAD FIRST INNINGS

***C Grade, playing State Savings Bank at Grant Reserve* were asked to bat after losing the toss.**

A good shtart was given to the side by Bill Bibby and Bruce Grant and after being 3 for 56 the side collapsed to be all out for 68. Bill Bibby mastered the difficult conditions for a well made 35.

Not to be denied Altona took the field full of determination, and with excellent run-saving fielding (wicket-keeper Neil Courtot three good catches) the bowlers were able to dismiss SSB for 58.

Wicket-takers were Noel Michail 5 for 13 and Ron Cook 4 for 30.

With half an hour to bat Altona through Bibby and Grant rattled up 23 runs giving the side a valuable start in its quest for full points next week.

S.S.B.—1st inns.: 58

ALTONA—1st inns.

Bibby, c	35
Grant, c	5
Critchley, c	7
Sheahan, c	8
Michael, c	0
Paone, c	1
Cook, b	0
Jenkins, c	5
Courtot, c	2
Featherby, b	2
Cowie, not out	2
TOTAL	68

Second Innings

Bibby, not out	11
Grant, not out	12
TOTAL (no wkts)	23

A.C.B. c. I.C.I. (Deer Park)

I.C.I. (D.P.) —1st inn. 5-106

A.C.B.—1st inns.

M. Strahan, caught	7
A. Murray, bowled	2
K. Harris, caught	2
G. Nash, bowled	17
G. Harrington, lbw	1
R. Stevens, bowled	0
C. Horton, bowled	1
J. Saunders, bowled	1
C. Fallow, bowled	0
J. Mannagh, lbw	0
C. Dutton, not out	0
Sundries	7
TOTAL	38

BOWLING: G. Nash 2-23; A. Murry 1-12; C. Holton 0-22; M. Strahan 2-34; J. Mannagh 0-9; R. Stevens 0-3.

A.C.B. with a pathetic batting *display collapsed* to be all out for 38 runs. G. Nash played a fighting captain's innings to score 17 runs in rest of the team batted as match.

though it was a practice *one hour 7 minutes while the*

I.C.I. (D.P.) helped by bad fielding, in which A.C.B. dropped 5 catches, at stumps finished with 106 runs for 5 wickets. A.C.B. will have to bat a lot better if they want to avoid an outright defeat next week.

ST. EANSWYTHES v. ALTONA PRESBYTERIANS

ST. EANSWYTHS — 1st Inn.

Willet, stmp, b Paone	38
Henry, b Hitchcock	5
Featherby, c & b Paone	3
Healey, c, b Paone	*8*
Dern, lbw, b Bowes	24
Stephenson, c, b Paone	29
Maki, run out	7
Grieve, b Paone	1
Knapton, c, b Wilson	0
Watson, c & b Wilson	0
Reynolds, not out	1
Sundries	6
TOTAL	122

BOWLING: Hitchcock 1-19; Paone 5-42; Wilson 2-16; Bowes 1-21; Bebend 0-18.

ALTONA PRES. — 1st Inn.

Hitchcock, not out	1
Jenkins, not out	4
Sundries	1
TOTAL (no wkts)	6

BOWLING: Stephenson 0-0, Healey 0-5.

ST. EANSWYTHES v. NEWPORT BAPTISTS

ST. EANSWYTHES—1st inn.

Wynands, b Maynard	21
Holden, b Maynard	26
Oram, c, b Maynard	6
Garde, c, b I. Dougall	14
Campbell, b Maynard	3
Peterson, c, b Maynard	18
Morton, not out	23
Carton, c, b G. Dougall	3
Haskell, c, b G. Dougall	2
Stephenson c, b I. Dougall	0
Tyrell, c, b Orr	10
Sundries	5
TOTAL	131

BOWLING: Maynard 5-49; I. Dougall 2-44; G. Dougall 2-10; Orr 1-0.

N'PORT BAPTS — 1st Inn.:

Weiss, c, b Holden	8
Shillito, c, b Holden	5
I. Dougall, not out	6
L. Treadwell, not out	2
Sundries	2
TOTAL (for 2 wkts)	23

A last wicket partnership of 26 between John Morton (23 n.o.) and Peter Tyrell lifted St. Eanswythes' score to a useful 131, *after the* other batsmen had battled against accurate bowling.

CLUB ELEVEN v. DEVON

By "MER"

Altona, 1st inns., 112

Devon Park, 1st inns., 3-95

Devon Park won the toss and Altona batted with Patton and Willett opening the innings, but were soon in trouble losing Willett first ball. Patton was joined by J. Blokkeeerus who was soon out for 5, but batted well while he was there. Altona were 2 for 9 when J. Mildenball joined W. Patton who was batting very well and they set about to lift the score. They put together a 50 partnership before J. Mildenhall was out for 34 and the score 3 for 59.

Patton was joined by P. Reid who also batted well for his 16 including a lovely *six. Phil Patton was still* there doing a wonderful job when joined by P. Mildenhall who stayed quite a while for his two and batted well. Patton was out for 25, well batted Wayne. Bruce and Henry came together and both batting well, nice to see Wally getting some runs and Neil did a good job for his 9 runs and Bruce 13. J. Howard didn't stay long but if every player gave as much as you, Frank, on the field it would be much better.

D. Hills was run out for 0. Bad luck, David, and you are the same as F. Howard. N. Healy was not out 5. Well batted Neville. J. Blockeerus and N. Healy opened the bowling, both bowled well without any luck, but keep trying boys. A. tWillet bowled very well for his 2 for 25. Allan, you really made *up for the duck.*

J. Mildenhall also got 1-13. At close of play Devon Park 3-95. I must say how well Altona fielded and really stuck to their guns. Well done, boys. Also one player has two bad knees and a busted thumb but still played a lesson to other players.

UNDER 14

ALTONA WINS OUTRIGHT....

Altona scored the first outright win of the season when they defeated Altona West last Saturday. In the other games Westona scored a good win at the expense of Combined Churches with G. Wilson taking 8 wickets for 18 runs, and Altona High won well against Seaholme.

At this stage of the season P. Mildenhall is leading batsman with an aggregate of 224 runs and D. Wilson is leading bowler with 29 wickets.

Saturday's scores:

Altona 7 for 104 (Mildenhall 66, Bryden 3-28) d ***Altona West*** *33 (Totney 11, Sorrell* 5-16, Hancock 3-11) and 50 (Mildenhall 6-19, Sorrell 4-23); **Westona** 56 (J. Matthews 12, Gallagher 11, Hancock 4-15, Wilson 4-21) d **Comb. Churches** (Angus 10, G. Wilson 8-18).

Altona High 108 (Hobbs 28 n.o., Nicholls 22, Briscoe 20, Symons 16, Mayberry 3-35, Leigh 3-40) d **Seaholme** 66 (Mayberry 18, Nicholls 4-14).

Next week's games:

Altona West v Altona High (Altona West); Altona v Comb. Churches (Rush Res.); Westona v Seaholme (Seaholme).

RAILWAYS LOAN WORKS PROGRAMME

Increased train capacity on the Sydney and Adelaide lines, another 200 modern *freight wagons, more diesel-*electric locomotives and continuation of up-grading country rail tracks are features of the Victorian Railways 1969-70 loan works programme.

The Victorian Railways Commissioners said recently that the State Treasury had allotted $16,686,000 for works.

Largest amount would be used to relay 195 miles of country lines and 5 miles in the metropolitan area to give smoother train running.

Modernisation of Melbourne's freight yards would be continued and near completion this financial year: Australia's first automated hump shunting incorporated in the yard would operate early in 1970. This project would provide a speedier freight service to and from *country areas.*

Works on the Box Hill group of lines would also be continued. Two more tracks would be provided between Jolimont Junction and Richmond and an extra track from Burnley to Hawthorn. The existing third track would be extended from East Camberwell towards Mont Albert. These projects, together with the underground rail loop, would eventually mean increased peak-hour services and more express running.

"A continuous programme of rolling stock renewals must be carried out to replace outworn and obsolete locomotives and vehicles to meet today's intensely competitive conditions, which call for higher speeds and specialised equipment, tailored to meet the needs for particular *classes of traffic,*" said the Commissioners.

A further 200 bogie rail wagons of various types, but with the emphasis of the booming container traffic, would be built at the Railway Workshops at Newport, Ballarat North and Bendigo North.

Deliveries of diesel-electric locomotives, already on order, would start this financial year.

Crossing loops, to be built on the Sydney line (at Tallarook) and the Adelaide line (between Kiata and Salisbury) would permit better timekeeping and allow more trains to run on the intercapital routes. These loops were essential because record-breaking freight tonnages were being carried on these lines, and traffic was expected *to increase further.*

In other works, the Geelong line duplication would be continued.

Grade separation for which the Railways were the construction authority would be completed at Somerville Rd., Yarraville, and Princes Highway, Traralgon, while new works would start at North Rd., Huntingdale.

The programme of boom barrier and flashing light installations at level crossings would also continue. Already 69 crossings were equipped with boom barriers and 310 had flashing lights.

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Shrugging your shoulder, in motoring parlance, is a swing back across the rough shoulder of a road after running along in the dirt.

Some time or other practically every motorist has been forced off the road by an overtaking vehicle and compelled to run into the dirt. The natural reaction is *to swerve back onto the road* but Mr. Dooley says this is the most dangerous thing you can do. The sudden swerve can throw your car out of control and the rough road shoulder can cause a tyre blow-out or other damage.

Mr. Dooley says there are three ways in which the rough shoulder can damage car tyres. Firstly, the vulnerable tyre side wall can be pierced or torn by jagged stones causing a blow-out and maybe a serious accident. Secondly, a small **section of** the tyre, instead of the entire tread area, carries the whole weight of the vehicle as it *crosses the shoulder (this can* compress the tyre onto the rim of the steel wheel and fracture the tyre carcass — and a rim crush fracture might not be noticed immediately but it could cause tyre failure at any time). Thirdly the jagged road shoulder can tear rubber from the tread and drastically reduce tyre mileage.

Mr. Dooley says Goodyear test drivers who travel thousands of miles every year, and are often forced off the road by reckless drivers, agree the correct way to handle the problem is to slow gradually and look ahead for *a smooth area where the car* can be driven back onto the road in safety.

A motorist with two wheels in the dirt and two on the road should never brake hard as the traction differences between the two surfaces could cause a dangerous skid," Mr. Dooley said.

Altona Pres. v. W'town Meths.

WILLIAMSTOWN — 1st Inn. All out 92

ALTONA — 1st Innings

Diener, not out	54
Jones, not out	51
TOTAL (no wkts.)	105

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A special Mayoral prize will be awarded to the best group of ten adjoining gardens.

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Entries will be accepted on or after January 26, 1970.

Members of the Apex Club will deliver an entry form to every home in the City during January.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 12.30 p.m.

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Classes will commence the following Saturday, weather permitting.

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Town Clerk.

ALTONA

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DEATH

WAGNER, Susan. — On December 1, dearly loved Mother of Edna (Mrs. Russell), mother-in-law of George. Beloved Nana of Mary (Mrs. Grant), Tom, Graeme, grandson-in-law Ian.

BEREAVEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for floral tributes, cards and personal expressions of sympathy received in the recent sad loss of their son, Frederick.

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BIRTHS

AMOS. — Cheryl and Andrew happily announce the arrival of a son, Paul Andrew, 7 lb. 4 oz. on November 26. Many thinks to Dr. Szwede and Altona Hospital staff.

BARLTLETT (Bruhn). — Sylvia and Dennis announce with pleasure the birth of their first child, a daughter, Julie Anne, at Footscray Hospital on December 1.

LOCKE. — To Ron and Merle, a daughter — Rachel, on November 25. Sister for Tracy, Andrea and Ross. Thanks to Dr. Szwede and Dr. McCoy at Williamstown Hospital.

TAYLOR. — To Jeanette and Robert, a son — Darren Robert on November 29, at Altona Hospital. Brother for Gregory.

TAZZYMAN (Hawkless). — To Pamela and Philip at Williamstown Hospital on Dec. 2, a daughter, Amanda Louise. Both well. Thanks to Staff, Drs. Leicester and Thoms.

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Firing Practices
Williamstown Rifle Range

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Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1969

DEFINED AREA —

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH OF KOROROIT CK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CK. with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK RD.; thence in an EASTERLY direction to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK RD. with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NTH. WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET aforementioned and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

ENTRY INTO THE AREA —

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 39 76027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

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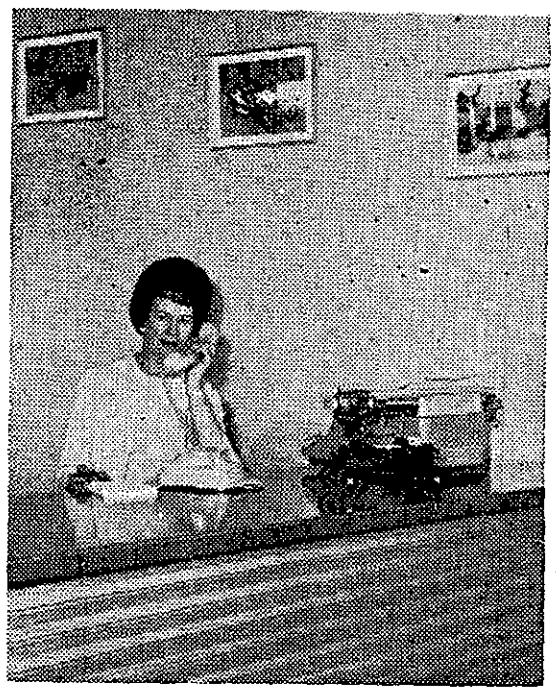
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